

Men --- Women --- Children

The outing and sporting season is here, at last, and you will require evening apparel suitable for the season. Our stock is complete in all lines and we have a splendid selection of goods; suitable for all occasions and for all conditions.

MEN

We have a large shipment of the best grades of Running Shoes, especially suitable for Tennis, and Sport Shoes in white and black with extra heavy or light soles, and our prices are the same as last year.

A splendid line of Tennis and Outing Shirt on hand, in all sizes and a variety of patterns. These are also priced as last year at \$2.50 and \$2.75.

We have the cool and dressy White Pants suitable for all outings and sports.
Dark, at \$4.00
Striped Flannel, at \$7.00

LADIES

A few helpful suggestions for ladies who desire to dress suitably for outing and tennis.

White skirts in Bedford Cord, Gabardine, Basket Cloth and Repp; very nicely trimmed with large pearl buttons, and with fancy belt and pockets.

White middies in Galatea Twill, with belt and pockets; colored and white collars.

White Silk, and Lisle Hose.

Also Tennis Oxfords & Pumps, with or without the ankle strap.

CHILDREN

We have a full and complete range of Kiddies Footwear, in Canvas and Leathers.

DO NOT
FORGET TO SEE

the splendid values we have in Boys Shirtwaists and Boys wash suits, and Girls and Misses Gingham Dresses

McKee's Stores. Phone 9 Always at Your Service

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. Night Only—W. S. Hart in "Square-Deal Sanderson."
Monday and Tuesday:
Marion Davies in "Getting Mary Married."
Wednesday and Thursday:
Ethel Clayton in "The 13th Commandment."
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:
Ethel Ferguson in "The Avalanche."

Up-to-date Suggestions FOR UP-TO-DATE PEOPLE!

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office.) It Pays!

MEN'S B.V.D. COMBINATIONS
Short leg and sleeves. All sizes Per Suit 1.75

WHITE CANVAS SHOES
Men's, Women's, Misses, Boys, Children.
Also in Brown and Blacks.

PANAMA HATS
Genuine Men's Panama Hats From 3.25 up.
Ladies' From 2.50 and 3.75
Misses' From 1.50 to 2.50
Boys' From 2.50
These are side street prices, take advantage of them.

IRRIGATION CANVAS
Good heavy weight, 70 inches wide Per Yard 3.25
Also Rubber Boots in black with red sole, and the all white ones.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
New Cabbage Asparagus Rhubarb
Lettuce Green Onions Grapefruit
Oranges Apples Lemons
High Class Groceries.

Store Closed Monday, May 24th—Victoria Day.

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

C.P.R. to Undertake Great Development Work at Bassano

The information was given out officially on Tuesday by Mr. MacArthur, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R. that work is to commence immediately upon the enlargement of terminal facilities at Bassano.

Mr. MacArthur stated that the tremendous increase of freight traffic experienced last year has made it necessary to consider relieving the main line of a large part of its burden and leave it free to accommodate the increasingly heavy passenger traffic.

With this end in view it was yesterday decided to divert a great proportion of through freight over the Swift Current—Bassano Branch. This will necessitate the erection of a twelve stall round-house, considerable increase of yardage areas and the usual accessories to a large terminal point.

Mr. MacArthur also informed the Mail that tenders are being called for right away for the work at the roundhouse and other incidental work, while his own men would look after the laying of new tracks.

He stated that a very large number of men would be engaged at the work all through the summer and fall, and it is clearly evident that the development which has long been promised for Bassano is just about to commence.

Only those conversant with the activities of a railroad center can appreciate to the full what this development will ultimately mean to Bassano for the number of men who will be employed here should be at least 200 extra.
In addition to this big development (Continued on page four.)

TOWN COUNCIL

The record of the last Council meeting is very brief. The secretary conducted the opening exercises and read the one lesson of communication; the Finance Committee brought in an exhortation for the ratepayers to attend a special inspirational meeting on May 31st, and Councillor Allan arrived in time to intone the absolute.

The conversations which followed was much more interesting but being merely conversation has no place in the records of the town.

Short Course Schools in Bassano Next Week

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute Short Course Schools in Home Nursing, Foods and Cookery will be held in Bassano on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 27, 28 and 29.

These courses have been tremendously popular in every town where they have been given and a great amount of valuable information may be gathered from the speakers and demonstrators who, by the way, are two of the most able and experienced in the Dominion.

Miss M. Morkin, B.N., is the lecturer on Home Nursing and First Aid, and Miss B. McDermid will conduct the demonstrations and lectures on Foods and Cookery.

The meetings are entirely free and open to every woman in the town and district. They will be held in the Presbyterian Church and commence each afternoon at 2:30 p.m. and evenings at 8 p.m.

The Very Latest!

The latest style in shoes for Men who like to appear up-to-date is the neat and dressy Low Shoe. Come and see them.

These have been introduced with the double purpose of securing smartness with a reduction of cost, and they are selling at \$9.00 and \$10.00

Economy with Style--

can also be secured in HATS. We have the very latest styles and most fashionable colors at prices which will surprise you by their moderate figure.

We Defy Comparison
in values and style with our new Spring and Summer Suits in either the Ready-to-Wear or Made-to-Measure.

Before Purchasing Elsewhere,

compare our prices and quality. We know we can save you money if you will give us the opportunity.

Jack Torgan, Bassano

PROTECTION NEEDED!

Adequate protection from flies, mosquitos, moths etc. is absolutely necessary if one wishes to enjoy any degree of comfort indoors during the summer and autumn months. We can guarantee maximum protection with our screen doors and windows, and those few insects which do pass the barrier can easily be dealt with our fly swatters. Get your wire entanglements in place now.

THESE WILL HELP YOU.

Fly Swatters 15c.
Screen Windows 60c. to 80c.
Doors 2.60 to 5.00
Black Wire Cloth 24" to 42"
from 35c. to 60c.

Electrical Appliances

Electric Toaster or Stove, --
4.75 to 18.00
Electric Irons, 6.00 to 7.50

Wash-Day Necessities

Zinc wash boards 60c.
Glass wash boards 80c.
Brass wash boards 95c.
Hand Vacuum Washer 1.50
Red Star Washer 23.00
Wash Tubs from 2.25 to 3.25
Ironing Boards 2.25 to 5.00
Wringers 6.50 to 7.25
Wire Clothes Lines 50 ft. for 45c.
Wire Clothes Lines 100 ft. for 85c.
Clothes Baskets 2.25 to 2.25

Fishing Tackle

Bamboo Fishing Poles 40c. to 60c.
Poles - jointed, each 65c.
Fishing Lines 5c. to 50c.

Nothing Will Ail The Baby-

if you purchase one of these.
Baby Swings, 1.65 to 3.25
Baths, 2.65 to 4.00
Baskets, 3.25

BASEBALL SUNDRIES

Baseball Bats from 50c. to 2.10
Baseballs from 50c. to 2.25
Gloves and Mitts from 1.00 to 10.50

TENNIS SUNDRIES

Tennis Balls 90c each
Tennis Rackets 4.00 to 9.00

HARDWOOD SERVING TRAYS

We have just received nice assortment of serving trays - made of the best hardwood, in WALNUT MAHOGANY and OAK at \$6.00 each.

It Pays to Pay Cash At--
CURRIE & MILROY LTD. - Phone 69 - BASSANO

Gen News

Owing to a slight attack of spring fever the writer was unable to furnish any news last week but will try to do better from now on.

Mr. Taylor, our student minister commenced his work on Gen. Sunday May 16th. We wish him the best of luck. This will call for a good attendance every Sunday.

The C.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Dun Stephens, Wednesday May 20th. As there has been no meeting for sometime, there is quite a bit of business to attend to.

Say, if you boys wish a Glee Enchail Team you had better get out and do your bit.

There will be a meeting of the Tennis Club at the school house Saturday evening, May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller celebrated their birthday at their house, May 16th. From all reports a very enjoyable time was had. We wish them much success during the coming year.

A meeting of the U.E.A. will be held at the school house, Friday, May 18th. Everybody come.

A big time in Bassano, May 24th! Let's go!

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE REQUIRED at once for Health & Accident Insurance. Fine contract offered to right live man and prudent preferred by circular letter. Previous insurance experience unnecessary. Full particulars from Farrell, 211 Lancaster Building, Calgary.

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We amuse in music

If its snappy, catchy music you want—come in and hear Columbia Gramophones and Records. Columbia Records were the first to put "amuse" in music. Music that's got the spark and spice of life—that's what we have for you.

Let us play these latest Columbia Records for you—no obligation

TO BUILD A WORLD IN THE HEART OF A ROSE (Nichols) Charles Hickitt, Tenor Solo, Orchestra Accompaniment. 78929 10-inch Single Disc \$1.00

UNCLE ZED AND HIS FIDDLE, and UNCLE ZED BUYS A GRAPHOPHONE, recorded by Charles Best Taggart, Descriptive Monologue. 46890 10-inch \$1.00

WHEN MY BABY SMILES, (Gullin) Henry Burr, Tenor Solo, Orchestra accompaniment, and DADDY YOU'VE BEEN A MOTHER TO ME, (Fisher) Lewis James, Tenor Solo, Orchestra accompaniment. 46881 10-inch \$1.00

MY MOTHER'S SONGS, and ONE BY ONE WE'RE PASSING OVER, (Oldeman) William McEwan, Tenor Solo, Orchestra accompaniment. 46881 10-inch \$1.00

New Columbia Records out the 10th and 20th of every month

A. McKee - Columbia Agent - Bassano



Columbia Gramophones Standard Models up to 1916

Ensilage Did This

"Twenty-eight head of baby beef were marketed this week from the C.P.R. Farm at Strathmore. They sold at \$15.25 per cwt., twenty-seven of them averaging 721 pounds, with one weighing 890 pounds. These calves averaged about 300 lbs. around Dec. 1 when they began to feed them and have gained somewhat over 400 lbs.

G. H. Hutton, Supt. of the Animal Husbandry Branch of the C.P.R., has not worked out all the details as yet, having just returned from a trip to Lethbridge, but he says that ensilage formed the bulky part of the ration, which is quite a triumph for feed of this class. Chop was used with a certain amount of oil cake meal towards the last. Roughly the increase cost \$17 per head."

It would certainly appear that our farmers, especially those on irrigated land, would be wise to rush up that old silo as soon as possible even if they do not intend to support the creamery which will shortly be established.

FIAX SEED. I will supply Fiax Seed to any reliable farmer (on irrigated land preferred) on crop-share basis. Address all communications, giving full particulars of land, to Box C, Hamsburg, S.D. (S-35).

Tenders for School House

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Wintering Hills school district No. 8834 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, the eleventh day of June, 1920, for the erection of a frame school building.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at Department of Education.

MRS. M. DONOVAN.

House, Alta.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and south of 4th Ave.)—seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

Roy Smith - Dealer - Bassano

Hardware

FLANAGAN Bros.

Harness

Building Requirements.

If you are thinking of building a chicken house, garage, barn or a home, we have everything you would require in Quality Hardware

Automotive Equipment

The famous Crescent Wrenches in all sizes from 4" to 18"

Waldon Worchester wrenches to fit any nut on a Ford.

Socket wrenches - Pliers - Etc.

Auto Pumps 4.00

Victor Jacks 3.25

Badger Jacks 3-4 ton to 3 ton capacity at- from 4.50 and up.

Tube patches - Blow-out patches

Radiator Cement

Springs

Wind Shields

Chamois Etc.

NEW PHONE No., 118

We handle a complete line and the highest quality of-

Carpenters Tools**Hand Saws**

Atkins Perfection 4.50

Maple Leaf 4 1-2 3.00

Imperial Panel 2.50

Hammers

Maydole 2.75 Smarts 2.00

Sovereign and Diamond G 2.25

Hand Axe 2.50. Shingle Hatchet 1.25

Draw Knives, 2.15 and 5.00

Squares - Planes - Braces - Bits

Saw-Files - Chisels - Screw-Drivers

Rules - Breast-Drills - Auto Drivers

Automatic Drills Etc.

Kitchen Supplies

We are better equipped than ever to supply you with the highest grade Enamel ware and you will find our prices as low as quality will permit.

Washing Needs

Motor High Speed Washing Machine 20.00

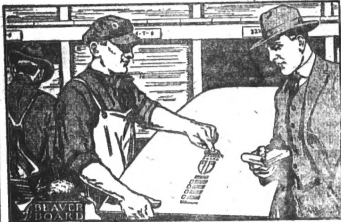
Clothes wringer, guaranteed for three years 9.00

Heavy 4-X Copper-bottom boilers at each 7.75

Same grade with metallic bottom 6.00

Wash Tubs 2.35 & 2.65 each and the heavier grade at 4.50

NEW PHONE No., 118

PAINTS OILS
AND GLASS**Flanagan Brothers**AUTO
ACCESSORIES**BEAVER BOARD**
FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS**"You Can't Expect Beaver Board Results Unless This Trade-mark is on the Back of the Board You Buy"**

Look for it. Be sure this mark is on the back of every panel of wall board you buy.

All wall board is not Beaver Board. Like every other product it is imitated, and while some of these imitations may look like Beaver Board they can never act like Beaver Board.

To be sure of lasting wall and ceiling satisfaction look for the Beaver Board trademark on the back of every panel of wallboard you buy.

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Box 26 Ten years local Manager. Phone 347**Agriculture**

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Resources exceed \$174,000,000.

**UNION BANK OF CANADA**Bassano Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes. A. L. Seale, Manager.
Branches also at Calgary and St. Mary.**Local and Personal.**

His Honour Judge Winters presided at the sitting of Court in Chambers held in Bassano to-day.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m., when the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

The Fishing Season is now open. All fish stories must be accompanied by examples of catch and a little salt.

As we have said before we say again with greater emphasis than ever "Watch Bassano Boom" after Mr. MacArthur's great announcement this week.

Bob Fetter says he has just figured up that with good support from the fans the Bear-Cats are just about good enough to lick the stuffin' out of the Bronks and still have a little over for the next best.

Wow! Jack Torgan is giving the choice of any hat in his store to the lucky man and an electric cooker to the fortunate lady who possesses winning tickets at the show next Friday, May 21st. No extra charge.

The official opening of the Tennis Courts will take place on Wednesday May 20th, at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served by the ladies and every effort made to ensure an even greater success than was experienced last year.

Aint it a grand an' glorious feeling when, after slogging hard all day to make a garden you find that half-a-dozen horses have held a cakewalk in the same garden over- night. The Council should see to it that townspeople are protected from this ever-recurring nuisance and the offender severely punished for his open defiance of the by-law.

Some Faith In Alberta

E. J. Harper, the Hussar wheat king, has just recently purchased

Grand Opening of Ball Season

The Bear-Cats Ball Season opens on Monday May 24th, Victoria Day, with two games against local teams. Gem will contest one of the games with their new and snappy aggregation and it is hoped that Hussar will be able to send its team for the other game.

In the event of Hussar being unable to make the grade the Bear-Cats manager will endeavor to secure one of the Medicine Hat outfits.

In the evening a grand dance will complete a big day's sport.

The financial expert of the Bear-Cats (Tom Evans) has made a whirlwind canvass for funds and he has had a great reception everywhere. As one man remarked—it is worth five bucks to hear Tom handle the steer apart from assisting the Bear-Cats.

It would appear as though Bassano is due for the biggest season's sport it has ever enjoyed and the most pleasing feature of the whole arrangements is the effort which is being made to secure games with all of the country teams.

Everyone should turn out Monday for the big event and don't forget to root.

Two sections of land adjacent to his present farm of 1240 acres.

Mr. Harper made a great showing on his farm last year, raising 24,000 bushels of wheat and about 10,000 bushels of oats, and so convinced is he of the wonderful possibilities of the land in his district that he has put all of his profile back into more land.

He paid a high price for the two sections but he knows the value of it and figures that he has been fortunate in securing it.

The whole two sections will be brought under cultivation next year.

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How many experiences of your past life-- incidents which have brought you happiness with friends who are no longer with you-- are there which you would give worlds to have some living record of?

Half the joy of life lies with happy memories?

You can live again in them if you invest a few dollars in a Kodak.

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